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DISPLAY DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. The disclosure at page 6 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-6-160872 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-6-160872. Furthermore, cited document GB 2 272 906 claimed priority based on JP Hei-6-160872.

2. The disclosure at page 6 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-1-243029 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-1-243029.

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6. The disclosure at page 6 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-5-264980 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-5-264980.

7. The disclosure bridging pages 6 and 7 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP Hei-7-224144 each constitute a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-7-224144.

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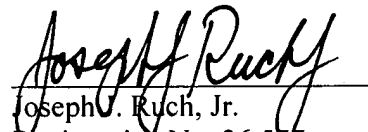
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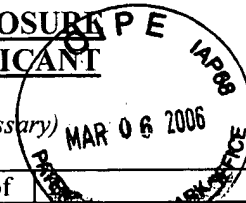
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